

COULD YOU IDENTIFY YOUR PROPERTY IF IT WAS STOLEN?

If you answer to this question is NO, Operation Identification is a program in which you should participate. If you do not have your property marked and the description recorded, you will probably not get it back if it is stolen! If you have it marked with a special identifying number and can give the police a full description, your chances of getting it back are greatly improved. In fact, having it marked will decrease the chance of it being stolen in the first place

HELP US HELP YOU! MARK YOUR PROPERTY AS OUTLINED BELOW.

All items of value should be marked on the main body of the item with your DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER PRECEDED WITH THE ISSUING STATE'S ABBREVEATION! (Example: KS 123-45-6789) If you do not have a driver's license, use your social security number.

The identifying mark should be visible without dismantling the item, and should be placed in a location that cannot be removed.

Record the complete description of each item on the reverse side of this brochure. You may want to photograph or video tape your belongings also.

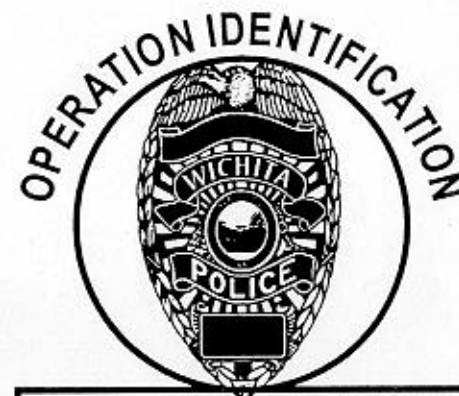
BE SURE TO MARK AND UPDATE YOUR LIST AS YOU PURCHASE NEW ITEMS

The Community Affairs Section of the Wichita Police Department will loan you an electric engraver to mark your valuables. Their offices are located on the fourth floor of City Hall, 455 N. Main. You may also obtain an engraver at the East Station, 350 S. Edgemoor, West Station, 661 N. Elder, North Station, 3015 E. 21st, and the South Station 211 E. Pawnee. A cash deposit of \$10.00 is required, and will be refunded upon return of the engraver. You will also receive stickers to put on each exterior door of your home. These stickers are good psychological deterrents to crime.

Any valuable property you do not want to mark (silver, collectibles, antiques, etc) should be photographed to show detail and included in your inventory list. Photographing all property, marked and unmarked, is recommended.

Some of the most commonly stolen items are: TV's, VCR's, Stereos, Cameras, Jewelry, Guns, Microwaves, Tools, Sports Equipment, Personal Computers, Lawn Equipment, and Auto Accessories.

<http://www.wichitapolice.com/comafair.htm>



We Have Joined...
**OPERATION
IDENTIFICATION**

 All items of value on these premises have been marked for ready identification by Law Enforcement Agencies.

- DETER THE THEFT OF PERSONAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTY.
- INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOVERING STOLEN ITEMS.

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